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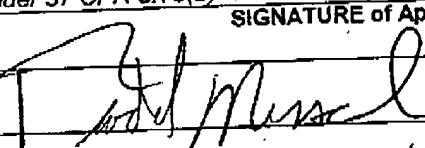
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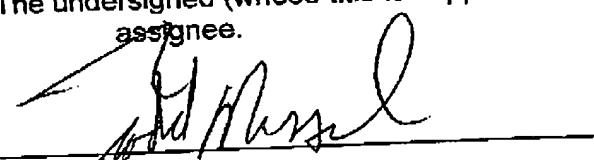
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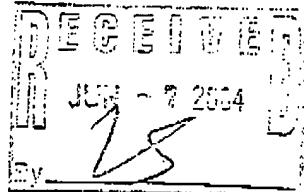
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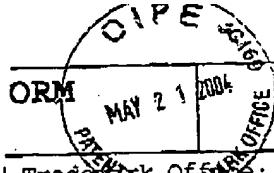
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WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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Lucien A. Couvillon, Jr.
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